



July 10, 2018

Main Street Monday!



We are excited to announce the new KHC National Register coordinator and many of you already know her.

Lisa Thompson will be joining the KHC staff beginning next Monday, July 16th. Lisa has a wide variety of preservation experience including being part of the KYMS family when she served as Main St. director in Paducah, KY.

Most recently Lisa has been working at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington DC.

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Thursday will be a great day to visit Maysville Main Street! Not only can you shop and dine, you can visit the Queen (Well, the American one.) The river royalty will be in Maysville on Thursday from 8AM-1PM. Get out and give her a majestic welcome!

Don't forget, reinvestments are due Monday!

Send to KYMainStreet@ky.gov

Call for Session Proposals- 2019 Main Street Now Conference

The National Main Street Center is seeking education session proposals for the 2019 Main Street Now Conference in Seattle, Wash., March 25 - 27. Convened annually, the Main Street Now Conference showcases implementable best practices, time-tested solutions and innovative ideas from our national network of practitioners, as well as those in adjacent fields who share in the goal of creating economic & social prosperity in downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. This year, along with our hosts at the Washington State Main Street Program, we will explore Main Street programs from the inside out, centering on the hard-work of the staff and board, transformative external partnerships, and the myriad of ways in which communities come together on Main Streets.

As such, we will be exploring three major themes over the course of the conference, Managing Main Street, Elevating Local Leadership, and Celebrating Third Places. We encourage you to submit a proposal and remind you to keep these concepts in mind as you craft your proposal.



It's restaurant week in our NKY communities, where and what are you eating?

Introducing NKY Restaurant Week! Take a culinary tour of Northern Kentucky during July 9-15, 2018. Participating restaurants include 10 West, Behle Street by Sheli, BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, Blinker's Tavern, Bonefish Grill, Colonial Cottage, Drake's, Fire at River Center, Green Derby Kentucky Bistro, Noce's Pizzeria, Pompilio's, Quaker Steak & Lube, Smoke Justis and Trotta's Steak and Seafood. Each restaurant is offering a specific menu for the week! Depending on the restaurant, some menus provide 2 for \$30 options, while others provide 1 for \$30 options. For more information on NKY Restaurant Week, please visit nkyrestaurantweek.com.

Opportunities for Walkability in Rural Communities and Small Towns

The webinar, Opportunities for Walkability in Rural Communities and Small Towns, will explore some of the inspiring work being done across the US to promote physical activity and improve walkability in small towns and rural communities and the trends of walkability in rural communities.

July 11, 2:00-3:00 PM EDT. For more info smartgrowth.org



From a friend visiting in Ireland. Look at the

We have a first, at least to our knowledge. A Main St director has been sued. (and they asked that we include this in MSM) The suit is a bit frivolous, but the first person to email KYMS the correct name of the person this has happened to wins a prize from them.

Williamsburg is getting ready for a birthday party on Saturday 14th! The party starts at 6:30! This lovely theatre is in the process of restoration !



Bring your lawn chairs & blankets (we will be showing a MOVIE!! Outside) We will have live music, hamburgers, hotdogs, homemade chili, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, balloons and of course Birthday Cake. Yum



Congratulations to London, Our beautiful town has been picked as one of the top few contenders!! Make sure to vote for London,Ky!! You can vote every 24 hours! See London Downtown Facebook page to place your vote!



Saturday, July 28 at 2 PM - 9 PM CDT

The Art Factory is ready to reopen on Main St.in downtown Beattyville !!





Shop at local participating businesses throughout Beattyville/Lee County now through July 31st and register to win a \$50.00

Gift Certificate from:

"Lee County Recreational Center"

The Lee County Recreational Center (located at 1952 Old Hwy 11) is a Sports Ministry of Kentucky Mountain Mission in Beattyville, Kentucky. The facility includes 10 lanes of bowling, a game area, computers for tutoring, and a fitness center.

SHOP LOCAL AND WIN !

Promotion sponsored by:

The Downtown Beattyville Alliance,
The Beattyville Lee County Chamber of Commerce,
& Beattyville Lee County Tourism.



Middlesboro has a new Main Street logo! We love the town and the mountains. We are excited about all the new enthusiasm and community engagement in this Main Street community! The Levitt series is getting ready to begin, there are several façade improvements taking place through the help of KYMS design assistance. Big things are happening !



This Saturday 9-12 downtown Middlesboro



Downtown Pineville on the Square!

Now is the time to start preparing your grant applications for this fall

Quality grant applications take time to write and this is particularly true for the highly competitive EPA Brownfield Grants. Now would be a good time to get started on your application for this fall's round of grants.

There will likely be some changes in the application guidance due to the recently passed Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development (BUILD) Act, but you can use last year's application guidance to get started. <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/current-brownfields-grant-solicitations>. Samples of successful grants from last year can be found at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/3v50d3dot55ethh/Other%20Regional%20Winners.zip?dl=0>.

We have assembled a number of other grant writing resources at <http://dca.ky.gov/brownfields/Pages/grantwritingresources.aspx>.

On September 21, we will be offering an Intro to Grant Writing and Community Revitalization Workshop in Frankfort. Details and registration are at <https://dca.ticketleap.com/grant-writing-community-revitalization/details>.

In addition, our staff is always available to answer your questions by phone or email. We are also glad to come to your community to meet with your group to discuss your project. Please contact us.

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The National Trust for Historic Preservation has unveiled their 2018 11 Most Endangered list **2018 marks the 30th year of the Trust's list which has been invaluable in saving historic places throughout the country.**

Which places made the list? [Learn more](#)

https://savingplaces.org/americas-most-endangered-historic-places#.Wz_UDlonbIU



From the Heart of Scottsville

Introducing our newest business on the Scottsville Square: [Heather Patrick-Gatewood](#) Photography Studio. Heather said she was "coming back" to the Square!! Heather is located next to Arts on Main, in the Farmacy quadrant. Thank you Heather and all the merchants and businesses on the Square for your faith and support of downtown Scottsville!!

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

SCORE Counselors to America's Entrepreneurs

SCORE counselors provide no-cost small business mentoring, advice, and seminars to help you better operate your small business. SCORE is a great resource to utilize when you have an entrepreneur interested in starting their own small business. For more information or to find a mentor go to <https://www.score.org/>

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

SBDC's are located throughout every state. These centers offer no-cost counseling for existing small business owners. Nearly 70,000 small business owners were counseled just last year in the Southeast Region alone

Women's Business Centers (WBC)

The WBC's offer counseling, mentoring services as well as educational programs and networking events for women-owned small businesses (all entrepreneurs). Nearly 22,000 women entrepreneurs were trained and counseled through WBC's across the Southeast last year.

Veteran's Business Outreach Centers (VBOC)

VBOC's are located strategically across the Southeast to service Veteran entrepreneurs every step of the way. Last year, VBOC's in the Southeast counseled and trained nearly 7,000 veteran entrepreneurs; assisting them in reaching and surpassing their entrepreneurial goals.

Reaching High: Aerospace Business Matchmaker Event

The SBA and the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will participate in the Aerospace Business Matchmaker event on the Ohio University Campus. Representatives from SBA District Offices in the region will also be there.

This event, on July 17 – 18 in Athens, Ohio, offers one-on-one sessions that connect businesses with government agencies and large prime contractors in a rapid interviewing process.

In FY 17 alone, NASA spent nearly \$16.5 billion on contracting, with \$2.7 billion in contracts going to small businesses. This is a unique opportunity for small business owners to be part of aerospace services and contracting industry. Spots are limited, so register now to reserve your space.

For more information or to register, go to www.sba.gov/ky and look under Small Business Events.

Use AARP's 2018 Livability Index in your advocacy objectives. The immense resource for change agents across the US is an incredible source of data to make the case for walkable, livable communities for all ages. You'll be surprised.

<https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/>

Watch and share recent webinars from America Walks **A Good Investment: The Benefits of Walkable Communities** offers a discussion on the economic benefits that come from walkable communities and increased physical activity. If placemaking is more your thing, check out **Walkable Transformations: Healthy, Active, and Engaged Communities**, our deep dive into three communities' transformations to create people-first spaces.



Our thoughts are with Rachel Alexander and our friends and colleagues at Winchester Main Street and their community on the passing of their board director, Graham Johns. KYMS was fortunate to work with Graham on many occasions in his hometown and you could find no one with more enthusiasm for his downtown and the Main Street program. He will be greatly missed. We have included a portion of the article from the Winchester Sun by Lashana Harney . <https://www.winchestersun.com/2018/06/29/community-booster-graham-johns->

"His greatest accomplishment was his love for his hometown. He saw great potential for the growth of Winchester. He was president of [Main Street Winchester] and was an integral part in organizing banners recognizing Hometown Heroes. He worked diligently to make the community a better place." Today, we remember a great leader, friend and champion of down-

Graham Francis Johns III was larger than life.

That's what his friends and family say about him.

Johns was a devoted husband to his wife, Lisa, and a loving father to his daughter, Meredith Johns Hall. Johns grew up in Maysville and Winchester, and graduated from George Rogers Clark High School.

He was a best friend, member of First Christian Church, a Toastmaster, coach, an avid golfer, the voice of the GRC Cardinals, an emcee, freelance speaker, trainer, internal auditor and much more.

Johns died Wednesday, at his home. He was 66.

Johns' friend, Charlene Creager, said he valued his family; he appreciated honesty and integrity, and he valued people on an individual basis, too.

"He was a friend to all," she said.

Creager said Johns was a gregarious, outgoing guy who loved to celebrate life — and perhaps, most importantly, he showed up.

"He was sunshine," his friend from church, Shawna Worthington Mitchell, commented on Facebook.

Among many other feats, Johns dedicated his time to making Winchester better. He was active in the community and was on numerous boards and belonged to various organizations. He was on the board at Hospice East and also worked with Clark County

"His long service (at Clark County Community Services) benefitted so many people that never knew Graham and that he never knew," City Commissioner Shannon Cox said during the city commission meeting Thursday morning. "He was a great asset to that program over there."

Johns served on the planning commission before being appointed to the Main Street Winchester Board of Directors, eventually acting as president on the board. He and MSW had a mission and passion for preserving, restoring, enhancing and promoting Downtown Winchester for business, entertainment and living.

"He did a great many things for this community," Winchester Mayor Ed Burtner said. "He did a tremendous job as chairman of (the Main Street Winchester board). His leadership will be greatly missed."

And oh, how he loved downtown Winchester.

For a few years, he was downtown's Santa Claus. He told The Sun in December he was a good fit for the role with his "big belly" and loud jolly voice. Though the beard made it hard to breathe, he said then.

But even as Santa, Johns was recognizable, perhaps unmistakable.

He was involved in many activities and organizations around town; there weren't many people who didn't know Johns.

And those who did know him liked him.

As a sophomore in high school, Johns dreamed of teaching high school mathematics and coaching baseball — a dream that carried with him up until his senior year of college when he had a change of heart, opting to pursue a career as a certified public accountant instead.

He never regretted that decision, he wrote in a column for The Sun.

Johns attended Centre College, earning a bachelor's degree in mathematics and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He later went to Eastern Kentucky University for a master's degree in business administration.

Johns worked as a CPA for 38 years and taught accounting at Midway College for two years. He worked 30 years for East Kentucky Power Cooperative in Winchester as the accounting manager, internal auditing manager and performance measurement manager.